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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 34 to 55 as follows:

34. (Once Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

[a base] an image forming apparatus; and

a scanner which is removably mounted on said [base] an image forming apparatus and includes a reading element, a motor, and a roller driven by said motor,

wherein said motor drives said roller and thereby transports a sheet in a state with said scanner mounted on said [base] an image forming apparatus, so that said reading element reads the sheet, and said motor drives said roller and thereby causes said scanner to travel in a case where said scanner is detached from said [base] an image forming apparatus for use, so that said reading element reads a sheet.

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